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FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY READ FROM AMBASSADOR CHAPIN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGT

SUBJ: MOTOR POOL OPERATIONS -- ADDIS ABABA

REF: A. STATE 192969 B. STATE 294354 DEC 77

1. IN RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL A, FOLLOWING IS VEHICLE

AND RRIVER INFORMATION AS OF 2 AUGUST 1978:

A. TOTAL NO. OF PASSENGER VEHICLES: 24

- (1) STATE: 15
- (2) AID: 9
- B. TOTAL NO. OF NON-PASSENGER VEHICLES: 14
- (1) STATE: 12
- (2) AID: 2
- C. TOTAL NO. OF LEASED VEHICLES: -0-
- D. NUMBER OF ASSIGNED VEHICLES: 6

AMBASSADOR (SEE PARA 2 BELOW)

DCM

DIRECTOR, AID

POUCH UNIT

SY FOLLOW CAR (SEE PARA 2 BELOW)

MSG EMERGENCY REACTION VEHICLE

E. NUMBER OF PERMANENT FULL-TIME DRIVERS: 14

F. NUMBER OF PART-TIME DRIVERS: -0-

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G. NUMBER OF CONTRACT DRIVERS: -0-

H. NUMBER OF POOLED VEHICLES: 18

I. NUMBER OF DRIVERS ASSIGNED TO POOL: 14

J. AGENCIES AT POST USING POOLED VEHICLES: STATE (63PERCENT), USAID (44PERCENT), USICA (2PERCENT),

AND LIBRARY OF CONGRESS (1 PERCENT)

- 2. SPECIAL SY VEHICLES: 2
- A. COM CEHICLE
- B. COM SY FOLLOW CAR (NO FOREIGN NATION PERSONNEL ASSIGNED EITHER VEHICLE)
- 3. MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS:
- A. POST HAS AN IN-HOUSE MAINTENANCE OPERATION;
- B. TWO FULL-TIME FSLE'S STAFF THE MAINTENANCE SECTION, WHICH PERFORMS VEHICULAR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS AS WELL AS GENERAL EQUIPMENT REPAIR;
- C. TWO CONTRACT EMPLOYEES ASSIST THE TWO MAINTENANCE FSLE'S.
- 4. AS YOU ARE MOST PROBABLY AWARE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS SUSPENDED SHIPMENT OF EMPLOYEES' POVS OT ADDIS (REFTEL B) DUE TO SEAPORT CONGESTION PROBLEMS, INSECURITY OF OVERLAND TRANSPORT AND CONTINUING REDUCTION IN AVAILABILITY OF SPARE PARTS FOR PRIVATE VEHICLES HERE. MOST UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAILING AT THIS POS AND THE NON-AVAILABILITY OF POVS NECESSITATES OUR MOTOR POOL SUPPORTING (ON BOTH A CHAUFFEURED AND SELF-DRIVE BASIS) THE PERSONAL (E.G., SHOPPIN & SHOCIAL) AND OFFICIAL (E.G., ATTENDANCE AT EXTERNAL DIPLOMATIC RECEPTIONS) TRANSPORT NEEDS OF OUR AMERICAN STAFF. I DO NOT ANTICIPATE THIS SITUATION IMPROVING IN THE FORESEE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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